

HOUSE No. 115

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and Robert L. Hedlund for legislation to regulate voting in local elections by property owners with a principal residence in a different municipality. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 3 the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 Section 3A. Every citizen who pays property tax on a second
- 5 home within the commonwealth shall be permitted to vote in local
- 6 elections and town meetings in the town of their second home.